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Additionally, FIGS. 1 and 2 of the drawings have been amended to add and correct item characters and numbers as set forth in the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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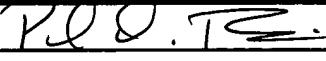
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